

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to declare March 5, 2008, a statewide Graduate Education Day celebrating Indiana University, Purdue University, and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI).

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to declare March 5, 2008, a statewide Graduate Education Day celebrating Indiana University, Purdue University, and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI).

*Whereas, citizens from Indiana and people throughout the world find a rich learning environment for developing knowledge, skills and creativity, and for conducting research in our highly ranked masters, professional, and doctoral programs;*

*Whereas, students and faculty in IU and Purdue graduate programs contribute to important research and creative activity that enhances career opportunities and fosters a high quality of life for all Indiana citizens;*

*Whereas, Purdue University, Indiana University, and IUPUI currently enroll 27,623 graduate students in programs of national prominence, such as Health and Life Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Agriculture, Business, Law, Education, Art, Music, Informatics, Liberal Arts, Philanthropy, Physical Sciences, Public Affairs & Environmental Science, Social Work, and more than 70 different language programs; and*

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*Whereas, graduates with advanced degrees are creating jobs, contributing to productive work environments, and enhancing health and cultural well-being that benefits all citizens of Indiana; Therefore:*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly is urged to create a  
2 statewide Graduate Education Day celebrating Indiana University,  
3 Purdue University, and Indiana University-Purdue University  
4 Indianapolis (IUPUI) on March 5, 2008.

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6 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to  
7 transmit a copy of this resolution to Indiana University, Purdue  
8 University and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

